

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1 1. A method for scanning and transferring images to a destination location,
2 the method comprising the steps of:

3 selecting a scanner icon; and

4 associating said scanner icon with a destination location, wherein the step of
5 associating said scanner icon with a destination location further includes the steps of:

6 scanning a document using a scanner; and

7 transmitting said scanned document to said destination location for
8 storage.

1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of associating said scanner icon
2 with a destination location further includes the step of:

3 connecting said scanner associated with said scanner icon to said destination
4 location.

1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the step of connecting said scanner
2 associated with said scanner icon to said destination location further includes the step
3 of:

4 determining if an automatic document feeder is connected to said scanner.

1 4. The method of claim 3, wherein the step of determining if an automatic
2 document feeder is connected to said scanner further includes the step of:
3 using a default scanning mode if said automatic document feeder is not
4 connected to said scanner.

1 5. The method of claim 2, wherein the step of connecting said scanner
2 associated with said scanner icon to said destination location further includes the step
3 of:
4 determining if said destination location is a supported location.

1 6. The method of claim 5, wherein the step of determining if said
2 destination location is a supported location further includes the step of:
3 switching said destination location to a default location if said destination
4 location is not said supported location.

1 7. The method of claim 1, further including the step of:
2 determining if said scanned document requires conversion to a different
3 document format type.

1 8. The method of claim 7, wherein the step of determining if said scanned
2 document requires conversion further includes the step of:
3 converting said scanned document to a selected document format if said scanned
4 document requires conversion.

1 9. A system for scanning images to a web site, comprising:
 2 means for selecting a scanner icon;
 3 means for associating said scanner icon with a destination location;
 4 means for scanning a document; and
 5 means for transmitting said scanned document to the destination location for
 6 storage.

1 10. The system of claim 9, further comprising:
 2 means for connecting a scanner associated with said scanner icon to said
 3 destination location.

1 11. The system of claim 10, further comprising:
 2 means for determining if an automatic document feeder is connected to said
 3 scanner.

1 12. The system of claim 11, further comprising:
 2 means for using a default scanning mode if said determining means determines
 3 said automatic document feeder is not connected to said scanner.

1 13. The system of claim 10, further comprising:
 2 means for determining if said destination location is a supported location.

1 14. The system of claim 13, further comprising:
2 means for switching said destination location to a default location if said
3 destination location determining means determines said destination location is not said
4 supported location.

1 15. The system of claim 9, further comprising:
2 means for determining if said scanned document requires conversion to a
3 different document format type.

1 16. The system of claim 15, further comprising:
2 means for converting said scanned document to a selected document format if
3 said scanned document requires conversion.

1 17. A system for scanning and transferring images to a destination location
2 comprising:
3 a scanner for capturing a scanned document; and
4 a transferring mechanism for transferring said scanned document generated by
5 said scanner to said destination location for storage.

1 18. The system of claim 17, wherein said transferring mechanism further
2 comprises:
3 an icon selecting mechanism for selecting a scanner icon associated with said
4 scanner to generate a scanned document.

1 19. The system of claim 17, wherein said transferring mechanism further
2 comprises:
3 a destination selection mechanism for indicating said destination location for
4 receiving said scanned document.

1 20. The system of claim 18, wherein said transferring mechanism further
2 comprises:
3 a connecting mechanism for connecting said scanner associated with said
4 scanner icon to said destination location.

1 21. The system of claim 20, wherein said connecting mechanism further
2 comprises:
3 an automatic document feeder mechanism for determining if an automatic
4 document feeder is connected to said scanner; and
5 a location determining mechanism for determining if said destination location is
6 a supported location.

1 22. The system of claim 21, wherein said automatic document feeder
2 mechanism further comprises:
3 a default-scanning mode mechanism for controlling said scanner if said
4 automatic document feeder mechanism determines said automatic document feeder is
5 not connected to said scanner.

3 a conversion mechanism for converting said scanned document to a different
4 document format type.